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COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEGREE CURRICULUM SHEET | 2015-2016 CATALOG
Bachelor of Science - Human Development and Family Studies

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Area/Course	Credits	Frequency
Written Composition		
<i>6 credits at or above COMP 1500</i>		
Open Written Composition	3	
Open Written Composition	3	
Mathematics		
<i>6 credits at or above MATH 1040</i>		
Open Math	3	
Open Math	3	
Arts and Humanities		
<i>6 credits in HIST, ARTS, PHIL, HUMN, LITR, THEA, FILM, MUSC, DANC, WRIT, foreign language</i>		
Open Arts & Humanities	3	
Open Arts & Humanities	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
<i>6 credits in PSYC, SOCL, ANTH, ECN, COMM, GEOG, GEST, INST, POLS</i>		
<i>satisfied by Major</i>	3	
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Science		
<i>6 credits in BIOL, MBIO, CHEM, SCIE, ENVS, PHYS</i>		
Open Science	3	
Open Science	3	
Total General Education Credits	30	

OPEN ELECTIVES

Complete 15 elective courses	45
Total Open Electives Credits	45

MAJOR

Course	Credits	Frequency
HDFS 3000 Research Methods in Human Development and Family Studies	3	F
HDFS 4880 Senior Seminar in Human Development and Family Studies	3	W
PSYC 1020 Introduction to Psychology	3	FW
PSYC 2350 Lifespan Human Development	3	FW
PSYC 2360 Adolescent Psychology	3	F
PSYC 2370 Early Childhood Growth and Development	3	W
PSYC 2630 Ethical & Professional Issues	3	WO
SOCL 2130 Family Relationships	3	FW
SOCL 3800 Family Life Cycle	3	FO
GERO 2000 Introduction to Gerontology <i>or</i>	3	F
PSYC 2390 Adulthood and Aging	3	W
Application Courses		
<i>Select 3 credits from the following:</i>		
HDFS 4800 Community Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies	3	
HDFS 4990 Independent Study in Human Development and Family Studies	3	
Total Major Credits	33	

MAJOR ELECTIVES

Course	Credits	Frequency
<i>Select 12 credits from the following, 9 credits of which must be at the 3000/4000-level:</i>		
GERO 2030 Gerontology and the Law	3	WE
HDFS 3200 Child Welfare, Law, and Social Policy	3	FO
HDFS 3400 Legal Aspects of the Family	3	WE
HDFS 3500 Children with Special Needs	3	FE
HDFS 4900 Special Topics in Human Development and Family Studies	3	I
PSYC 2470 Loss, Grief, and Bereavement	3	W
PSYC 3280 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3	WO
Total Major Elective Credits	12	

Frequency Key: F-Every Fall; W-Every Winter; FO - Odd Year Fall; FE - Even Year Fall; WO - Odd Year Winter; WE - Even Year Winter

TOTAL CREDITS: 120



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SAMPLE FOUR YEAR CURRICULUM | 2015-2016 CATALOG
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Freshman Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Open Written Composition	3	Open Written Composition	3
Open Mathematics	3	Open Mathematics	3
PSYC 1020 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 2350 Lifespan Human Development	3
Elective	3	SOCL 2130 Family Relationships	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Sophomore Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Open Science	3	Open Science	3
Open Arts and Humanities	3	Open Arts and Humanities	3
PSYC 2360 Adolescent Psychology	3	PSYC 2630 Ethical & Professional Issues	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Junior Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
GERO 2000 Introduction to Gerontology*	3	PSYC 2370 Early Childhood Growth & Development	3
SOCL 3800 Family Life Cycle	3	Major Elective	3
Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Senior Year			
Fall		Winter	
<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HDFS 3000 Research Methods in Human Development and Family Studies	3	HDFS 4800 Community Practicum in Human Development and Family Studies	3
Major Elective	3	Application Course	3
Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
TOTAL CREDITS: 120			

*PSYC 2390 Adulthood and Aging may be taken instead; offered every odd winter.